

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 73755

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)  
 for public grade crossings at Exposition)  
 Boulevard over the Santa Monica Branch )  
 Line of the Southern Pacific Company )  
 between Washington Boulevard and )  
 Jefferson Boulevard in Culver City. )

Application No. 49260  
 (Filed April 3, 1967)

O R D E R

The County of Los Angeles and the City of Culver City in connection with the improvement of Exposition Boulevard are hereby authorized to construct two new crossings, construct one temporary crossing, widen and improve two existing crossings, and close one crossing at grade across the Santa Monica Branch Line of the Southern Pacific Company at the locations described in the application and as shown on Exhibits B and C attached to the application.

The identifying assigned crossing number, widths, grades of approach, protection of the various crossings authorized herein and closure of one crossing shall be in accordance with the following tabulation:

<u>Assigned Crossing Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Work to be Done</u>	<u>Protection to be Installed General Order 75-B</u>	<u>Width of Crossing</u>	<u>Maximum Grades of Approach</u>
6A-10.49	Exposition Boulevard (Westbound)	Construct new crossing	2 #8 FL* & gate	27'	1%
6A-10.50-C	Exposition Boulevard (Eastbound)	Widening and improvement	2 #8 FL*	32'	2%
6A-10.80	Exposition Boulevard	Construct new crossing	2 #8 FL* & gates	60'	1%
6A-10.35	Eastham Drive	Construct temporary crossing	1 #8 FL	20'	6%
6A-10.56-C	Exposition Boulevard	Widening & improvement	2 #8 FL* & 1 #8 FL* Cantilever	64'	1%
6A-10.73	Wesley Street	Close	--	--	--

\* Backlights may be omitted from these signals.

Construction of the crossings shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72.

Construction costs of the crossings and the installation of automatic crossing protection shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties. The City of Culver City shall bear maintenance costs of the crossings outside of lines two feet outside of rails. The Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance costs of the crossings between such lines.

Maintenance costs of the automatic crossing protection shall be borne entirely by the City of Culver City at Exposition Boulevard (Crossing Nos. 6A-10.49 and 6A-10.80) and at Eastham Drive (Crossing No. 6A-10.35) and the maintenance costs shall be equally divided between the city and the railroad at Exposition Boulevard (Crossing Nos. 6A-10.50-C and 6A-10.56-C) pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

Within thirty days after completion, pursuant to this order, applicants shall so advise the Commission in writing. This authorization shall expire if not exercised within one year unless time be extended or if above conditions are not complied with. Authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity or safety so require.

The applicant desires to open these crossings to traffic as soon as possible.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 1968.

[Signature]  
President

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William J. ...  
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Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.